(c) The number of posts lying vacant in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu gradewise is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of posts	Number of the posts	Scale of Pay
1	Assistant Editor	1	2200—75—2800—EB—100—4000.
2	Research Officer	2	2000—60—2300—EB—75—3200.
3	Assistant Education Officer	2	Do.
4	Evaluator	2	1640—60—2600—EB—75—2900.
5	Artist	1	Do.
6	Research Assistant	2	Do.
7	Hindi Translator	1	1400—40—1800—EB—50—2300.
8	Stenographer (Senior)	1	Do.
9	Production Assistant	1	Do.
10	Proof Reader	2	1200—30—1560—EB—40—2040.
11	Clerk-cum-Urdu Typist	1	950—20—1150—EB—25—1500.
12	Hindi Typist	1	Do.
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Out of 17 posts, action for recruitment in respect of 9 posts has been initiated. In 6 cases, the recruitment rules are being processed. Relaxation from order of ban on recruitment is being sought to fill up the remaining two vacancies.

Sale of Platform tickets

2807. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total sale of platform tickets during the last three years; zonewise;

(b) what are the total earnings of railways through sale of platform tickets, zonewise, during the same period;

(c) what is the number of passengers travelling through monthly season tickets during the last three years, zonewise; and

(d) what is the total earning of railways under this head zonewise during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Feeder service of Indian Airlines in Kerala

2808. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing feeder service of Indian Airlines in Kerala connecting district headquarters; and

(b) if so, what is the present stage of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

संस्कृत का अध्ययन

2809. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विश्व के उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जहां संस्कृत को एक विषय के रूप में प्रारंभ से ही अनिवार्य और ऐच्छिक विषय के रूप में विद्यालयों, महाविद्यालयों और विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़ाया जाता है ;

(ख) विश्व के उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जहां संस्कृत और वैदिक साहित्य पर अनुसंधान कार्य किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या ऐसा समझा जा रहा है कि सिर्फ कम्प्यूटर ही देवनागरी लिपि में सटीक और सही संस्कृत शब्द उपलब्ध करा सकता है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि लंदन में विस्टन स्थित स्वतंत्र बाल और बालिका विद्यालय में संस्कृत एक अनिवार्य विषय है ; और

(ङ) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार भारत में भी संस्कृत के अध्ययन को एक अनिवार्य विषय के रूप में आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) यह मंत्रालय ऐसी सूचना एकत्र नहीं करता है।

(ख) यह मंत्रालय ऐसी सूचना एकत्र नहीं करता है ।

(ग) और (घ) ऐसी कोई सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ङ) जी, नहीं ।

Festival of India in USSR

2810. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the duration of the Festival of India being organised in USSR and the number of artistes expected to take part in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): The Festival of India in USSR inaugurated on 3rd July, 1987, will continue for one year and approximately 1830 performing artistes are expected to take part in it.

Kulamadai Commission report of vocationalisation of education

2811. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress in regard to the recommendations made by the Kulamadai Commission in regard to vocationalisation of education;

(b) whether any perceptible increase in the number of students has been noticed after the New Education Policy was launched; and

(c) what are the major thrust areas on which Government intend to concentrate with a view to encourage vocationalisation of education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The recommendations made by the Kulandaiswamy Working Group were kept in view while formulating the Programme of Action for implementation of the National